

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, reading is the cornerstone of education, taking our young people on a journey of discovery that will help ensure their future success; and

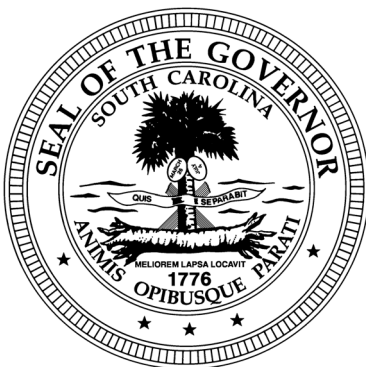
WHEREAS, a love of books and reading, passed from generation to generation and from peer to peer, is a lifelong treasure; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Free to Read," the 2003 observance of Children's Book Week is a celebration of the written word that promotes the enjoyment of reading for young people throughout South Carolina and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 17-23, 2003, as

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of reading for young people across the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford", written in a cursive style.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA